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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael R. Robicheaux, Jeffrey A. Grist and Thomas L. Wilkerson

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EXAMINER: Ivars C. Cintins

FOR: System for Removing Organics from a Wastewater Stream

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 7, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 7, 2003. A shortened statutory period for response expired three months from the date of said Office Action, on August 7, 2003. This response is made October 7, 2003, by the Certificate of Mailing procedure provided for in Rule 1.8, and is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time for Response under Rules 136 and 17(a)-(d), for two months.